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The US Department of Health and Human Services Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Releases the New  
[Innovations in Effective Compassion Website](#)

In conjunction with the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives' national conference entitled "[Innovations in Effective Compassion](#)", this Web site serves as a clearinghouse for research and evaluation that describe how the government has become more open to partnering with new faith-based and community organizations while also strengthening existing partnerships with well-established nonprofit organizations to address some of the country's most complex social problems.



This website features [The Database of Federally Funded Research and Resources](#). This research and resources database incorporates the best FBCI research funded by Federal agencies as well as the best resources developed with Federal funding. The research includes process and results data for projects that were both specific to the FBCI and impacted by the initiative.

## **Upcoming Workshops and Conferences**

### **White House 2008 Conferences on Faith-Based and Community Initiatives**

These events are part of a series of regional designed to connect effective social service organizations with resources that can strengthen and expand the services they offer to the people they serve. The purpose is to provide an understanding of the President's Faith-Based and Community Initiative, information about the Federal grants process and funding opportunities, and the basic legal responsibilities that come with Federal funding. Special emphasis will be placed on opportunities for partnership at the state and local level. They will also offer practical information on the grant-writing process, share successful practices from other organizations, and facilitate opportunities to network with government officials.

August 18<sup>th</sup> – Sacramento, CA

October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Dallas, TX

These conferences are free, but pre-registration is required.

For more information, visit the conference section of [www.fbc.gov](http://www.fbc.gov) or send an email to [fbc@dtihq.com](mailto:fbc@dtihq.com)

## **New Grant Opportunities**

**No New Grant Opportunities Available at this time.  
Please visit [grants.gov](http://grants.gov) for more information.**

## **Resources**

### **Healthy Youth for a Healthy Future**



Today, 12.5 million children are overweight in the United States-more than 17 percent. Overweight children are at greater risk for many serious health problems. The Surgeon General's Childhood Overweight and Obesity Prevention Initiative promotes the importance of healthy eating and physical activity at a young age to help prevent overweight and obesity in this country.

<http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/obesityprevention/>

#### **What can you do?**

Take the [Surgeon General's Pledge](#) to help prevent childhood overweight and obesity!

### **Mentoring Children of Prisoners: Caregiver's Choice Program**

Caregiver's Choice makes it possible for many more kids across the country to have mentors, and for many more families to enjoy all the benefits of mentoring. This program is unique because it gives the child's caregiver the power to choose- to look at the possibilities and decide on the best mentoring program to meet their needs and the needs of the child.

Through Caregiver's Choice, you can: access funding to serve more children; tap into federal funds; manage your participation level; leverage national efforts to recruit children of prisoners; benefit from cutting-edge training and tools.

For more information visit, [http://www.mentoring.org/find\\_resources/caregiverschoice/](http://www.mentoring.org/find_resources/caregiverschoice/).

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## **Human Services**

### **Technical Assistance to Broaden the Reach of Community Based Abstinence Education Programs**

WHAT: The Health Center Program promotes the development and operation of community-based primary health care service systems in medically underserved areas and improves the health status of medically underserved populations. The purpose of this activity is to continue to support comprehensive primary and preventive health care service delivery to areas where the existing section 330 grantee's continuation application was not approved.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply

WHEN: Aug 21, 2008 8:00 PM ET

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 award of \$638,645

CONTACT: Nicole Amado: [Nicole.Amado@hrsa.hhs.gov](mailto:Nicole.Amado@hrsa.hhs.gov)

### **Service Area Competition - Additional Service Areas**

WHAT: The Service Area Competition (SAC) - Additional Service Areas application is a request for financial assistance to providing comprehensive primary care services to an underserved area or population.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply

WHEN: Aug 21, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: 7 awards amounting up to \$6,800,000

CONTACT: Nicole Amado: [namado@hrsa.gov](mailto:namado@hrsa.gov)

### **Transitional Living/Maternity Group Homes for Runaway and Homeless Youth**

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families' (ACYF) Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) is accepting applications for the Transitional Living Program (TLP) and for Maternity Group Homes (MGH). Each TLP must provide a safe and appropriate shelter for up to 18 months of services with adult supervision, life and interpersonal skill building, career counseling and job skills, counseling, and medical care as appropriate. MGHs provide parenting instruction, child care, transportation, family budgeting, nutrition and health services, family planning, abstinence education and pregnancy prevention services.

WHO: Nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status, as well as faith-based organizations are eligible to apply

WHEN: August 25, 2008 IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.

AWARD AMOUNT: 30 to 40 of about \$200,000

CONTACT: Kelli Matson-Geist, Program Office Contact: 866-796-1591, [FYSB@dixongroup.com](mailto:FYSB@dixongroup.com)

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### **Support Systems for Rural Homeless Youth: A Collaborative State and Local Demonstration**

WHAT: FYSB is accepting applications for a five-year Demonstration project targeted to young people ages 16-21, in rural areas (including Tribal lands and other rural Native communities) who are approaching independence and young adulthood, but have few or no connections to a supportive, family structure or community.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply

WHEN: Applications are due by August 25, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: 5 awards amounting up to \$1,000,000

CONTACT: [deborah.yatsko@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:deborah.yatsko@acf.hhs.gov)

### **Early Head Start Replacement Grantee: Little Rock, Arkansas**

WHAT: ACF solicits applications from local organizations that wish to compete for funds that are available to provide Early Head Start services to children and families residing in Little Rock, Arkansas.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations in the specified locations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by September 2, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: Amounting up to \$590,028

CONTACT: [OHS@dixongroup.com](mailto:OHS@dixongroup.com)

### **Early Head Start Replacement Grantee: Monroe, Lee, and Pontotoc Counties, Mississippi**

WHAT: ACF solicits applications from local organizations that wish to compete for funds that are available to provide Early Head Start services to children and families residing in Monroe, Lee, and Pontotoc Counties, Mississippi.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations working in the specified locations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by September 2, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: Amounting up to \$4,835,794

CONTACT: [OHS@dixongroup.com](mailto:OHS@dixongroup.com)

### **Early Head Start replacement Grantee: Monroe, Lee, and Pontotoc Counties, Mississippi (2)**

WHAT: ACF solicits applications from local organizations that wish to compete for funds that are available to provide Early Head Start services to children and families residing in Monroe, Lee, and Pontotoc Counties, Mississippi.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations working in the specified locations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by September 2, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: Amounting up to \$374,813

CONTACT: [OHS@dixongroup.com](mailto:OHS@dixongroup.com)

**Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Replacement Grantee: Collier, Dade, DeSoto, Gadsden, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lee, Levy, Marion, Orange, Pasco, Volusia, and portions of Polk, Manatee, Hendry, and Glades, Florida**

WHAT: ACF solicits applications from local organizations that wish to compete for funds to provide Head Start services to Migrant and Seasonal Worker children and families in the specified Florida counties.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations working in the specified localities are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by September 2, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: Amounting up to \$14,804,598

CONTACT: [OHS@dixongroup.com](mailto:OHS@dixongroup.com)

**Head Start Replacement Grantee: Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Greene, Jackson, Lee, Poinsett, St. Francis, and/or Woodruff Counties, Arkansas**

WHAT: ACF solicits applications from local organizations that wish to compete for funds that are available to provide Head Start services to children and families residing in the specified locations.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations working in the specified localities are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by September 2, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: Amounting up to \$7,097,688

CONTACT: [OHS@dixongroup.com](mailto:OHS@dixongroup.com)

**Head Start Replacement Grantee: Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana**

WHAT: ACF solicits applications from local organizations that wish to compete for funds that are available to provide Head Start services to children and families residing in the specified locations.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations working in the specified localities are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by September 2, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: Amounting up to \$1,020,413

CONTACT: [OHS@dixongroup.com](mailto:OHS@dixongroup.com)



#### **[Head Start Replacement Grantee: North Metro Washington, D.C.](#)**

WHAT: ACF solicits applications from local organizations that wish to compete for funds that are available to provide Head Start services to children and families residing in the specified locations.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations working in the specified localities are eligible to apply

WHEN: Applications are due by September 2, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: Amounting up to \$1,152,548

CONTACT: [OHS@dixongroup.com](mailto:OHS@dixongroup.com)

#### **[Head Start Replacement Grantee: Blackstone Valley and Providence, Rhode Island](#)**

WHAT: ACF solicits applications from local organizations that wish to compete for funds that are available to provide Head Start services to children and families residing in the specified locations.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations working in the specified localities are eligible to apply

WHEN: Applications are due by September 2, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: Amounting up to \$7,178,032

CONTACT: [OHS@dixongroup.com](mailto:OHS@dixongroup.com)

#### **[Head Start Replacement Grantee: Calhoun, Doddridge, Pleasants, Tyler, and/or Wirt Counties, West Virginia](#)**

WHAT: ACF solicits applications from local organizations that wish to compete for funds that are available to provide Head Start services to children and families residing in the specified locations.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations working in the specified localities are eligible to apply

WHEN: Applications are due by September 2, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: Amounting up to \$910,649

CONTACT: [OHS@dixongroup.com](mailto:OHS@dixongroup.com)

#### **[Head Start Replacement Grantee: Union Township, New Jersey](#)**

WHAT: ACF solicits applications from local organizations that wish to compete for funds that are available to provide Head Start services to children and families residing in the specified locations.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations working in the specified localities are eligible to apply

WHEN: Applications are due by September 2, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: Amounting up to \$375,379

CONTACT: [OHS@dixongroup.com](mailto:OHS@dixongroup.com)

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### **Early Head Start Replacement Grantee: Amarillo, Texas (including parts of Randall and Potter Counties)**

WHAT: ACF solicits applications from local organizations that wish to compete for funds that are available to provide Head Start services to children and families residing in the specified locations.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations working in the specified localities are eligible to apply

WHEN: Applications are due by September 2, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: Amounting up to \$845,032

CONTACT: ACYF Operations (866) 796-1591

### **Head Start Replacement Grantee: Plainfield, New Jersey**

WHAT: ACF solicits applications from local organizations that wish to compete for funds that are available to provide Head Start services to children and families residing in the specified locations.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations working in the specified localities are eligible to apply

WHEN: Applications are due by September 2, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: Amounting up to \$2,258,463

CONTACT: ACYF Operations (866) 796-1591

### **Head Start Replacement Grantee: Middlesex County, New Jersey**

WHAT: ACF solicits applications from local organizations that wish to compete for funds that are available to provide Head Start services to children and families residing in the specified locations.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations working in the specified localities are eligible to apply

WHEN: Applications are due by September 2, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: Amounting up to \$5,839,122

CONTACT: ACYF Operations (866) 796-1591

### **Assets for Independence Demonstration Project**

WHAT: ACF will accept applications for grants to establish and administer Assets for Independence (AFI) projects. Grantees provide an array of supports and services to enable individuals and families with low incomes to become economically self-sufficient for the long term.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by January 15, 2009

AWARD AMOUNT: 65 awards amounting up to \$1,000,000

CONTACT: [AFIPProgram@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:AFIPProgram@acf.hhs.gov)

### **Standing Announcement for Unaccompanied Alien Children**

WHAT: Shelter care services are provided for the period beginning when ORR accepts the child for placement and custody, and ends when the child is released, turns 18 years of age or a final disposition of the child's immigration case results in removal of the child from the United States.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by March 24, 2009

AWARD AMOUNT: 8 awards amounting up to \$35,000,000

CONTACT: [jallyn.sualog@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:jallyn.sualog@acf.hhs.gov)

### **Standing Announcement for the Ethnic Community Self-help Program**

WHAT: The Office of Refugee Resettlement invites the submission of applications, on a competitive level, to connect newcomer refugees and their communities with community resources. The objective of this program is to strengthen organized ethnic communities comprised and representative of refugee populations to ensure ongoing support and services to refugees after initial resettlement.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply

WHEN: Applications are due by March 24, 2009

AWARD AMOUNT: 8 awards amounting up to \$600,000

CONTACT: [Thomas.Gioffi@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Thomas.Gioffi@acf.hhs.gov)

### **Wilson/Fish Alternative Program**

WHAT: The purpose of the announcement is to enable applicants to implement alternative projects under one of two categories in order to provide interim financial assistance, social services and case management to refugees in a manner that encourages self-sufficiency, reduces the likelihood of welfare dependency and fosters greater coordination among resettlement agencies and service providers in a community. In addition, the Wilson/Fish program enables refugee assistance programs to exist in every State where refugees are resettled. ORR is interested in projects that optimize all available resources--from Federal and State governments and the community--to make the resettlement period as beneficial as possible. An integrated system of assistance and services is an essential characteristic of a Wilson/Fish project.

WHO: Faith-Based and Community Organizations are eligible to apply

WHEN: August 30, 2009 IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.

AWARD AMOUNT: 15 of no more than \$6,000,000

CONTACT: Carl Rubenstein: [crubenstein@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:crubenstein@acf.hhs.gov)

## **Health/Substance Abuse Treatment**

### **Cooperative Agreement for Improving the Legal Preparedness of the Public Health System**

WHAT: The CDC announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2008 funds for a cooperative agreement for the strategic purpose of improving the legal preparedness of the public health system nationally and, specifically, for assisting public health-related professions focused on strengthening their capacity to apply law as a tool for improving the health of the public through prevention and health promotion.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply

WHEN: Applications are due by August 29, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 award amounting up to \$100,000

CONTACT: [PGOTIM@cdc.gov](mailto:PGOTIM@cdc.gov)

### **2009 Healthy Vision Community Awards Program**

WHAT: This program provides funding for the implementation of eye health education and promotion activities that support the Healthy Vision 2010 objectives and the Healthy People 2010 goals to reduce health disparities and improve quality of life.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 29, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: Multiple awards amounting up to \$10,000 each

CONTACT: [HVCEmail@shs.net](mailto:HVCEmail@shs.net)

### **Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program**

WHAT: To provide support to entities that need assistance to plan, organize and develop a health care network because they do not have a significant history of collaboration and are not sufficiently evolved to apply for a three year Rural Health Network Development Grant. This support may be sufficient to jumpstart a network into becoming operational and developing strategies for becoming sustainable.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply

WHEN: Applications are due by September 15, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: Amounting up to \$1,700,000

CONTACT: [CallCenter@HRSA.gov](mailto:CallCenter@HRSA.gov)

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### **HIV Emergency Relief Project Grants Part A**

WHAT: These grants fund systems community-base care composed of approximately 25 categories of medical and other health and social support services for individuals with HIV/AIDS in EMAs. These services are intended primarily for low income/under insured people living with HIV/AIDS.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply

WHEN: Applications are due by September 29, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: \$619,424,000

CONTACT: [CallCenter@HRSA.GOV](mailto:CallCenter@HRSA.GOV)

### **Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program**

WHAT: This program encourages the development of new and innovative health care delivery systems in rural communities that lack essential care services. The emphasis of the grant program is on service delivery through collaboration, requiring the grantee to form a consortium with at least two additional partners.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply

WHEN: Applications are due by October 16, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: 88 awards totaling \$11,000,000

CONTACT: [CallCenter@HRSA.gov](mailto:CallCenter@HRSA.gov)

## **International**

### **Strengthening Safe Hospitals and Clinics in HIV/AIDS Prevention Activities, Services, and Practices in the Republic of Mozambique under PEPFAR**

WHAT: The purpose of the program is to work with host countries and other key partners to assess the needs of each country and design a customized program of assistance that fits within the host nation's strategic plan.

WHO: Faith-Based and Community Organizations are eligible to apply

WHEN: Oct 31, 2008 Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the application deadline date.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award amounting \$10,000,000

CONTACT: Chyren Hunter, PhD, Program Director: [clh@nei.nih.gov](mailto:clh@nei.nih.gov)

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## **Research**

### **Pilot Clinical Trials of Pharmacotherapies for Substance Related Disorders (R01)**

**WHAT:** The purpose of this FOA is to support pilot clinical studies of medications for investigation as possible treatments for Substance Related Disorders (SRD).

**WHO:** Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply

**WHEN:** Applications are due by October 23, 2008

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Amounting up to \$3,000,00

**CONTACT:** [FBOWebmaster@od.nih.gov](mailto:FBOWebmaster@od.nih.gov)

### **Centers on the Demography and Economics of Aging (P30)**

**WHAT:** This funding opportunity announcement solicits Research and Development Center grant applications in the areas of demography and economics of aging, including relevant interdisciplinary areas rooted in population-based social science research.

**WHO:** Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply

**WHEN:** Applications are due by October 30, 2008

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Amounting up to \$4,400,000

**CONTACT:** [FBOWebmaster@od.nih.gov](mailto:FBOWebmaster@od.nih.gov)

### **Improving Effectiveness of Smoking Cessation Interventions and Programs in Low Income Adult Populations (R21)**

**WHAT:** This FOA from the National Cancer Institute encourages research grant applications for projects designed to improve outcomes of smoking cessation in low income adult populations within the United States.

**WHO:** Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply

**WHEN:** Applications are due by November 24, 2008

**AWARD AMOUNT:** 4 to 6 awards amounting up to \$1,500,000

**CONTACT:** [FBOWebmaster@od.nih.gov](mailto:FBOWebmaster@od.nih.gov)

### **Addressing the Mental Health Needs of Returning Combat Veterans in the Community (R01)**

**WHAT:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), solicits applications to study the impact of existing national, state, and/or local community-based programs addressing the adjustment and mental health needs of recent combat veterans, including returning National Guard, Army Reserve, and newly separated active duty personnel.

**WHO:** Nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status are eligible to apply

**WHEN:** May 01, 2009

**AWARD AMOUNT:** 3 to 6 with funds of \$2,000,000

**CONTACT:** Robert Heinssen, Ph.D., ABPP, Scientific/Research Contact: (301) 435-0371, [rheinsse@mail.nih.gov](mailto:rheinsse@mail.nih.gov)

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### **[Research on Malignancies in the Context of HIV/AIDS](#)**

WHAT: The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to advance our understanding of the risks, development, progression, diagnosis, and treatment of malignancies observed in individuals with an underlying Human Immunodeficiency (HIV) infection or AIDS.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by September 7, 2010

AWARD AMOUNT: See full announcement (click on title)

CONTACT: [domingug@mail.nih.gov](mailto:domingug@mail.nih.gov)

### **[Millennium Promise Awards: Non-Communicable Chronic Diseases Research Training Program \(NCoD\) \(D43\)](#)**

WHAT: This research training program is designed to build research capacity in low and middle-income countries in the fields related to specific non-communicable chronic diseases.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by September 28, 2010

AWARD AMOUNT: One award amounting up to \$1,500,000

CONTACT: [FBOWebmaster@od.nih.gov](mailto:FBOWebmaster@od.nih.gov)

### **[Fogarty International Research Collaboration – Behavioral and Social Sciences \(FIRCA-BSS\) Research Award \(R03\)](#)**

WHAT: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), the Fogarty International Research Collaboration Behavioral and Social Sciences (FIRCA-BSS) Research Award facilitates collaborative behavioral and social sciences research between scientists supported by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and investigators in low- and middle-income countries (LMIC).

WHO: Nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status are eligible to apply

WHEN: September 29, 2010

AWARD AMOUNT: Award amounting up to \$50,000 per year

CONTACT: Xingzhu Liu, M.D., Ph.D., FIRCA-BSS Program Officer:

[liuxing@mail.nih.gov](mailto:liuxing@mail.nih.gov)

### **[Collaborative HIV/AIDS Studies in the Middle East and North Africa \(R21\)](#)**

WHAT: The aim of this FOA is to invite applications for collaborations for exploratory and developmental work on HIV/AIDS in the low and middle income countries of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA).

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply

WHEN: Applications are due by May 7, 2011

AWARD AMOUNT: \$200,000

CONTACT: [FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV](mailto:FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV)

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### **[Integrating Bio-behavioral and Socio-cultural Research to Prevent HIV Transmission and Infection \(R01\)](#)**

WHAT: This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) solicits Research Project (R01) grant applications from applicant organizations to develop theoretically grounded approaches to prevention of HIV infection and transmission that incorporate bio-behavioral approaches in studies that are culturally appropriate.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by May 7, 2011

AWARD AMOUNT: TBA

CONTACT: [FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV](mailto:FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV)

### **[Medications Development for Polydrug Addiction Treatment](#)**

WHAT: The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) is seeking medication discovery and development research grant applications focused on the treatment of patients who are simultaneously addicted to multiple substances, including alcohol, tobacco, illicit drugs and/or prescription drugs.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply

WHEN: Applications are due by September 7, 2011

AWARD AMOUNT: 4 to 7 awards amounting up to \$200,000

CONTACT: [FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV](mailto:FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV)

### **[Economics of Treatment and Prevention Services for Drug & Alcohol Abuse \(R01\)](#)**

WHAT: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) encourages Research Project Grant (R01) applications on the economics of prevention and treatment services for drug and alcohol abuse.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply

WHEN: Applications are due by September 7, 2011

AWARD AMOUNT: TBA

CONTACT: [FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV](mailto:FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV)

### **[Meetings, Conferences, and Networks for Research Partnerships to Improve Functional Outcomes \(R13\)](#)**

WHAT: This FOA solicits Conference Grant applications from applicant organizations for meetings and networks that will facilitate interdisciplinary research partnership among investigators. The goal is to create opportunities for forming strong and effective multi-disciplinary scientific teams to address basic, translational, or clinical research problems in rehabilitation or management of chronic disease, including mental disorders.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply

WHEN: Applications are due by September 7, 2011

AWARD AMOUNT: Amounting up to \$25,000

CONTACT: [FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV](mailto:FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV)

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### **Investigational Nutrigenetic Studies for Cancer Prevention (R21)**

WHAT: The overarching goal is to examine whether genetic variants can predict individual response to dietary components that alter cancer processes and modify individual susceptibility to cancer. These studies will allow for personalization of cancer preventive dietary strategies to reduce cancer risk in genetically susceptible individuals.

WHO: Nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status are eligible to apply

WHEN: September 07, 2011

AWARD AMOUNT: Award amounting up to \$200,000

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### **Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Short-Term Institutional Research Training Grants (T35)**

WHAT: The National Institutes of Health (NIH) will award Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Short-Term Institutional Research Training Grants (T35) to eligible institutions to develop or enhance research training opportunities for individuals interested in careers in biomedical, behavioral and clinical research.

WHO: Faith-Based and Community Organizations are eligible to apply

WHEN: September 07, 2011

AWARD AMOUNT: TBA

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### **Using Systems Science Methodologies to Protect and Improve Population Health (R21)**

WHAT: This FOA solicits Exploratory/Developmental (R21) applications from institutions/organizations that propose to apply one or more specific system science methodologies (identified in Section I.1 Background, of this announcement) to public health and health care systems problems and contribute knowledge that will enhance effective decision making around the development of and prioritization of policies, interventions, and programs to improve population health, especially where resources are limited and only a limited number of programs/policies/interventions can be implemented.

WHO: Faith-Based and Community Organizations are eligible to apply

WHEN: September 07, 2012

AWARD AMOUNT: Award amounting up to \$200,000

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